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ROAD FOLLOWS THE RIVER ROUTE

Out of Cloverport, Includes Magnificent Scenery. Intersects Oglesby Farm.

The survey which was halted by rain, is well into Hancock county now. The surveyors quit at Indian Lake, Saturday and they are now passing through Hawesville. Much progress is being made by the transit crew, as they are more familiar with the territory they are now passing over.

The survey route taken out of Cloverport passes to the right of The Castle, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattingly, crossing the Oglesby farm and swings around the Light-foot farm striking the cliffs above the railroad. It then skirts around the lower bend of the Ohio as far as the government light on over the hill passing between the Midway church and school house on to Indian Lake.

The route along the river will be one of the most picturesque spots in the highway's course. At one point in this section of the route, the Ohio river can be seen for miles and miles both up and down the river. It is where the route runs on top of the cliff above the railroad track passing the Tar Springs and taking across the hill near the government light and then passing the Midway church at Indian Lake.

Owing to the bad conditions of the roads, the surveyors are now going back and forth on the trains, as the work now being done is along the railroad. The camp will be in Cloverport indefinitely.

DEATH CAUSED BY PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Dan Rhodes, of Axtel Is Buried In St. Anthony's Leaves Large Family.

Axtel, Ky., Jan. 13. (Special)—The death of Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes, wife of Mr. Dan Rhodes, occurred at her home near Axtel, on Tuesday, January 6, at 4 o'clock. Her death was caused from pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Odenhal, pastor of the St. Anthony's church and her remains were laid to rest in the St. Anthony's grave yard.

Mrs. Rhodes is survived by her husband and five small children, also her mother, three sisters and three brothers, and many friends. She was a noble christian woman and will be missed by those to whom she was endeared.

MISS ELIZABETH LAWSON LOSES A BROTHER.

The remains of James Lawson, of Marion, Ky., were buried in Hawesville, Monday, of last week. The deceased was sixty-one years old and a former resident of Hawesville. He was a brother of Miss Elizabeth Lawson, Irvington, Ohio, who is well remembered in Cloverport, having been here several seasons as a trimmer for Mrs. J. N. Cordrey's millinery shop. Miss Lawson was in Hawesville to attend the funeral.

MRS. PARKER'S WILL SET ASIDE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Parker was set aside by a jury in the Jefferson county court, on last Monday. The will disposed of about \$100,000 in real and personal property, and Mr. Lewis Perkins, of Ammons, Ky., a great nephew of the deceased, was one of the largest beneficiaries of the will. Since the setting aside of the will, Mrs. Perkins, mother of Mr. Lewis Perkins, gets all of the estate.

MISS WHEELER IN NEW YORK

Among the Louisville buyers who were registered in the New York hotels, last week, was Miss Edith Wheeler for the Cannon Byers Millinery Company.

Miss Wheeler is a sister of Miss Eunice Wheeler, of this city, and she has frequently been to New York as a buyer.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN METHODIST LIKELY TO BE UNITED SOON.

A meeting of the Commission on Unification of the Methodist Churches, North and South, of America, is scheduled to take place at the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, Louisville, January 15, when it is expected a merger of the two branches of the church will be effected.

The division in the churches came in 1864 on the slavery question and the commission to bring about the merger consists of fifty members, equally divided between Southern and Northern representatives. The commission will be in session several days. Two Kentuckians are on the commission. They are the Rev. F. M. Thomas, Bowling Green, and Bishop J. M. Moore, formerly of Butler County, but now living in South America—Louisville Times.

HAMMAN HAS PART OF CONTRACT FOR PLACING PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

In last week's issue of The Breckenridge News it was stated that M. Weatherholt, General Contractor, had the contract for replacing the plate glass windows in the business houses on Main street. This was a mis-statement on the part of the News, and it has learned since that M. Hamman & Son have a share in this contract too.

Mr. C. W. Hamman, of the Hamman firm, is replacing the windows in the Golden Rule Store, Kentucky Creameries, Frank Oelze's, McGavock's Merchandise Store, and the pool room.

ROBINSON-PUMPHREY.

Mr. Jack Pumphrey and Miss Violet Robinson, of Holt, were married in Hawesville, December 28, by Rev. W. J. Gammon. The bride and groom were accompanied to Hawesville by Misses Myra Robinson and Mamie Jordan. Messrs. Earl Ahl and Levy Robinson, of this county.

Mr. Pumphrey is the son of Mrs. W. G. Pumphrey, of Holt, with whom he lives on a farm.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUTS HAS TWELVE MEMBERS.

Rev. J. R. Randolph, Scout Master, And Local Council Elected.

Cloverport has its first organization of Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts were organized last Friday afternoon with twelve members and Rev. J. R. Randolph as their Scout Master.

Eight members include one patrol, and this branch, which becomes a part of the national organization hopes to have enough members very soon to make two patrols.

The local executive committee for the Scouts consists of three members, namely D. B. Phelps, Marion Weatherholt and Leonard Oelze.

Those who are already scouts are: Elmer Carson, John Cordrey, Robert Oelze, Russel Perkins, Marion Furrow, Chas. Bohler, John Lawson, M. D. Seaton, Lathrop Reid, Leonard Weatherholt, Samuel E. Conrad and Lewis Beavin.

CLAIM THERE IS PROFITEERING ON HAWAIIAN CANNED PINEAPPLE

Honolulu, Jan. 6.—Claiming that wholesalers and jobbers in San Francisco are profiteering on Hawaiian canned pineapples the pineapple canners of Hawaii have appealed to S. C. Huber, United States District Attorney here, to take the matter up with Mrs. Annette Adams, District Attorney at San Francisco.

It is charged by the pineapple canners here that while they are sending their product to San Francisco and selling it at less than \$4 a case of twenty-four cans the price to the retailers on the coast is \$9.30, representing a profit to the wholesalers and jobbers of more than 110 per cent. A two and one-half pound can of pineapple sells for twenty-five cents retail in Honolulu, while in San Francisco it costs 45 cents.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS NEW PRIMARY TEACHER TO SUCCEED MISS WROE.

Mrs. J. R. Randolph has been appointed by the local school board to teach the primary grades in the Cloverport Public school until the close of the term, succeeding Miss Julia Wroe, who has had to give up her work on account of her health.

Mrs. Randolph is the wife of Rev. Randolph, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and she is an experienced primary teacher.

FLORIDA HAS ONLY DEPOSIT OF GYPSUM SOUTH OF VIRGINIA.

Small Swamp in Central Part With About 200,000 Tons.

The only deposit of gypsum south of Virginia and east of Mississippi River is in a swamp in central Florida. It has been known for many years but remains to-day undeveloped, although it lies in a populous part of the country and is several hundred miles from any other deposit. It is the soft earthy variety of gypsum known as gypsite and could be used for application to agricultural land, particularly on peanut crops, and also for making wall plaster, plaster boards, and building blocks.

The deposit is small, the available quantity probably being not more than 200,000 tons. It could be mined by steam shovel or floating dredge and delivered to the railroad near Panasoffee by a 4-mile haul. No one, however, has yet undertaken to develop this deposit because of its small size and its location in a swamp and because the Florida market for gypsum products is easily supplied by gypsum producers in Virginia and by producers in the Atlantic Coast States using gypsum from Nova Scotia.

The Florida gypsum deposit is described by R. W. Stone in the chapter on "Gypsum from Mineral Resources of the United States for 1918," a copy of which may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

OLD RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY DIES

Willis Payne, Brother of the County Judge. Nine Children Survive.

Mr. Willis Payne, a life long resident of Breckenridge county, passed away at his late home in Harned, on Monday of last week. His remains were laid to rest in the Scott cemetery near his home. Pneumonia caused his death.

Mr. Payne was 80 years old. He was a brother of the County Judge, S. B. Payne. Surviving him are nine children: five sons, Pleas Payne, Hardsburg, Charlie, Silas, Cobert and Taylor Payne, of Texas. Four daughters, Mrs. Eli Pile and Mrs. James Knott, of Harned; Miss Hattie and Nannie Payne, of Texas.

BASHAM FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM HARDINSBURG

Mr. Maston Basham and family arrived in Cloverport last week where they have come to make their new home.

Mr. Basham bought the Bohler property in the West End, and near his home he with his son, Herbert Basham are engaged in handling a grist mill.

NEW ARRIVAL WEIGH-ED FIFTEEN POUNDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scales, Cloverport, are the proud parents of a son, John Arthur Scales, who arrived January 7, and weighed 15 lbs.

Mr. Scales is an employee of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. shops and he is a very proud "Daddy."

FACTS OF INTEREST ABOUT HIGHWAY

Garfield is Highest Point in Route—Tip Top Next, Sea Level Varies.

In the survey of the Ohio River Federal Route, some interesting facts are to be noted concerning the line so far surveyed to Cloverport.

Tip Top is 780 feet above the sea level and was thought to be the highest point along the route, but Garfield, Breckenridge county is 850 feet above the sea level, being the great divide of this route.

Hardsburg is also up in the air. It is 712 feet above the sea level, yet Harned is 138 feet higher than Hardsburg. Cloverport is 412 feet above the sea level and Hardsburg need not worry because Harned is higher than they are for Hardsburg is over Cloverport, being 300 feet higher than the latter.

The sea level at Hawesville is 420 feet and Cloverport is just 8 feet higher than that city.

High Water Mark Varies.

Another interesting fact brought out in the survey that should interest river people is that the high water mark at West Point is 420 feet, and the lower wharf in Cloverport it is 406 feet, making a fall in the Ohio river between Cloverport and West Point of 14 feet, or a fall of 15 feet gauge below the locks at Louisville.

So now when the travelers get in their "Tin Lizzies" and start on a trip to Louisville, they will have 45 miles ahead of them starting in front of the post-office at Cloverport. Before getting to Garfield they have a climb of 438 feet. However, the grade will be so gradual that one will hardly know when they arrive at the top.

No Coasting On S. C. Hill.

When nearing Sinking Creek Hill, autoists will need their gasoline tanks well filled and expect no coasting down Sinking Creek Hill for they will be sadly disappointed. On this Hill some of the most clever work of the engineers has been executed. They spiraled around this hill in a little over a 3 per cent grade, where the railroad has not only a steeper grade and spent many weeks of surveying, while the federal road surveyors were only a few days and have but one bridge to build.

As the tourists leave the city limits of Cloverport they will be almost on a direct East line until they cross the Stephensport road, and if they have a compass they will find themselves surveying around a letter S curve, one going South toward Balltown. After one is again headed for the Hites Run bridge, and when climbing the Miller hill, it will be so easy spiraling this hill on the gradual grades that folks will be surprised when they get to the summit of it.

MAIN STREET PROPERTY SOLD AND GROUND LEASED.

Will Jones, who lost his property in the fire Christmas, has purchased from Dr. Chas. Lightfoot the store room on the corner of Main street opposite Fisher's Drug Store. The lot where the building stands is the property of Dr. F. L. Lightfoot from whom Jones leased it.

The building is being repaired and will be used for a pool room.

NOTES FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rep. Cain Gives Some Side-lights on Kentucky's Executive Body at State Capital.

"HAY SEEDS" LEAD

On January 6th, the General Assembly convened, organized and adjourned until the following Monday. I have met and conversed with almost all of the members of both Houses and my impression is that beneficial legislation is assured. Without a doubt better schools and roads are just ahead.

As to profession and occupation the members are classed as follows: of the Senate, Lawyers, fifteen; Farmers, six; Physicians, five; Bankers, two; Teachers, one; and one each Merchant, Broker, Mine Operator, Manufacturer, Salesman, Lumber, Real Estate, Railroad Contractor and Automobile Dealer. Of the House, Farmers, thirty; Lawyers, twenty-four; Bankers, three; Physicians, ten; Ministers, four; Merchants, five; Salesmen, four; Insurance Agents, four; Druggists, two; Lumber Dealers, two and one each Teacher, Oil Operator, Bookkeeper, Distiller, Electrician, Transfer and Auto Dealer.

You will note that, including Farmers and Teachers, the farmer leads. Watch us "Hay Seeds!"

Meets Interesting Member.

Always in an aggregation of this kind, there are certain individuals, who by their personal appearance or manner command especial attention. On presentation I was greatly impressed by one such and I shall always remember him. He is one of the most homely men I ever saw. In fact so homely that he is really interesting. His dress was extremely ordinary and in marked contrast to the usual regulation. I watched him during the caucus and the opening of the curiously interested in all of the proceedings. A friend joined me in the session and noticed that he was particularly observant and we decided he was no fool. Later I had a chat with him, during which I soon found that I had best do the listening, else he would have me floundering 'round in deep water. I understand that, among other things he practices law and that notwithstanding a meager education, the highly trained attorneys of his district dread him as an opponent for the same reason that he has never lost a case. Also I am informed that he is worth \$50,000.00 and that he acquired his fortune unaided. So much for appearances.

Favored Suffrage Amendment.

The General Assembly moved quickly and favorably on the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, thus making twenty-four states that have ratified and leaving twelve short of the required number. These twelve will undoubtedly be gained on the convening of Assemblies of states that have not yet passed upon the question. Your Representative supported the Amendment.

The members of the joint session, of both political parties, approved and applauded the measures recommended by the Governor in his message, which was delivered in person, and the prospect is for a harmonious session.

Primary Election Law.

It is recommended that the Primary Election law be amended in so far as it effects candidates for State offices. It is claimed that the law has failed in its purpose as regards these, but that it has operated successfully in Judicial, Congressional and all other districts.

As I understand it, the purpose of this law was to give the people an opportunity to choose their candidates in ballot in substitution for the practice of having these selections made by a few men in delegate or mass convention. For this reason, I have always approved it. However, if it is shown that a large majority of the voters are indifferent to the opportunity that the law affords them, if many good and worthy men are deterred from seeking office, because of the time, labor and expense incurred in making two races for one office then, in view of the considerable expense involved, which we of course have to bear, it looks like the law should be repealed. I see no advantage in amending it in favor of certain offices.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of removing the Judiciary from politics, alright, but I question the feasibility of such a plan. There is also a sentiment in favor of having School Superintendents appointed by the State and County Board instead of being elected. I am opposed to any such arrangement.

Bosworth Elected Speaker.

In 1896, Hon. Charles Blanford was elected the first Republican Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. On the opening of the present session, that honor was conferred upon Hon. Joe F. Bosworth, who is the second Republican to occupy the Speaker's chair.

Before the vote electing Mr. Bosworth, was announced, Representative Waggoner, (Dem.) moved that he be elected by acclamation. In his address Mr. Waggoner stated that Joe was the "Black Sheep" of the family. That

he was born of Democratic parents, sucked a Democratic teat and was rocked in a Democratic cradle.

He said he had heard Joe's father say that "he had five sons and Joe." He concluded his remarks by stating, "With all Joe's faults we love him still."

Hoping to hear from you on any of the questions in which you are interested, I remain, Yours sincerely, Roy J. Cain.

ROY MULLEN INJURED IN FALL FROM ENGINE.

Roy Mullen, formerly of Cloverport, was badly injured on Sunday, January 4, when he fell from the water tank on an engine breaking his arm and cutting a big dash in his scalp. He fell to the ground, a distance of 16 feet.

Mullen was 150 miles from Ravenna where he lives, when the accident happened, and he was taken back immediately to his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullen.

HAS BEEN WITH ONE OF THE OLDEST MILLINERY FIRMS FOR 33 YEARS.

Thirty-three years of service with one of the oldest millinery firms in the country is the record of Mr. Will Watkins, now of St. Joseph, Mo., but whose boyhood was spent in Cloverport. Mr. Watkins is with the Englehart-Davison Merchandise Company which is rounding out its seventieth year of business and is third to the oldest millinery house in the United States.

Mr. Will Watkins and his brother, Mr. Thos S. Watkins are both connected with the same firm and their number of years of service proves their worth to this well known concern.

SCHOOL NEWS AND VIEWS

By J. Raleigh Meador, Superintendent.

At a Teachers' Association held at Hardsburg, on December 20, 1919 the teachers of the First Educational Division of Breckenridge county voted to form a Teachers Federation. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to draft by-laws. A meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of adopting the by-laws and taking other necessary steps toward getting the organization in working order.

Kingswood school with Mr. Chintz Royalty as teacher has organized a Thrift Society with 36 members and each member pledged to purchase \$2 worth of Thrift Stamps per month. They expect to increase this amount later. Miss Jane Thompson is President and Miss Dorothy Wright secretary-treasurer.

The schools of the county have raised to date \$1059.23 for the Kentucky Children's Home Society and this amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Chas F. Leathers, of Louisville.

The Mid-Winter term of the State Normal School at Bowling Green will begin January 27. There is plenty of free tuition for all teachers who wish to attend and every one who expects to teach next year should attend at least two terms at the Normal this spring. In the near future professional training is going to be required, and those who start in time will have the advantage. Let's have the biggest delegation at Bowling Green this spring ever sent from Breckenridge county.

The examination for Common School Diploma will be held at Hardsburg on Friday and Saturday January 30, and 31. This examination Cloverport in either January or May if those places can have a sufficient number of applicants to justify it.

The following schools have closed the years work and made the report for the term. The names of the school is given with the teacher's name following:

Kingswood, C. Royalty; Freedom, Jesse Bruington; Garfield, Mrs. Alvah Beauchamp and Miss Jacie Alexander; Perrin, Miss Martha Harned; Post Oak, Miss Viola Kiper; McDaniels, Miss Bessie Galloway; Beech Grove, Givan Jackson; Constantine, Hobson Hall; Rhodes, Miss Florence Rhodes.

The average attendance for the term for the nine schools reported was 26 pupils. This was 49 per cent of the census in those districts.

We received the contribution made by your school some days ago, but owing to the rush of business we have been unable to send you a receipt until today.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for this donation and extend our appreciation to your pupils and all who contributed to this amount.

We know you will be happier to know you have had a small share in the building of the much needed Home in the country for Kentucky's destitute children.

Enclosed you will find an official receipt for \$1,059.23, the amount of the donation sent from your school. Thanking you again and hoping you will some day visit our Home and see our work, I am, Yours sincerely, Geo. L. Sehon, Superintendent Kentucky Children Home Society.

PRICES GOOD ON LOOSE LEAF FLOOR

Good Sale Tuesday. Burley Brought \$10 Higher Than Previous Sales.

The Cloverport Loose Leaf Tobacco house had another good sale Tuesday morning. Good tobacco sold well; Burley sold for about \$10 higher than it has in previous sales. 9,335 pounds of Burley brought \$14 to \$43.

The low grades of tobacco sold low. There was 37,750 pounds of Pryor sold at prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$41.

A. N. Skillman & Son sold 3,750 pounds of Pryor at an average of \$24.07; 2,400 pounds of red at an average of \$21. Their leaf tobacco brought \$31. Frank Jolly sold several baskets at \$7.25 to \$18.

Evidently the farmers were well pleased with the prices of Tuesday's sale for there were very few rejections.

The Cloverport Loose Leaf market is in keeping with any market in the Green River district. In the local house's sworn statement to the government it gave the average for Burdinsburg to attend the sale on Tuesday.

The buyers went from here to Harley \$28.26 and Pryor \$17.45, day afternoon on the Breckenridge Loose Leaf floor.

TEACHING BLIND STUDENTS OF STATE, CARE OF SICK THROUGH THE A. R. C.

The Louisville Chapter of American Red Cross has organized a "Teaching Center" where classes are instructed in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." One of the most interesting of these classes is the one composed of students from the Kentucky Blind School, and Miss Jane Hambleton is an instructor for the blind students.

Miss Hambleton's picture appeared in the Louisville Herald, Monday, giving a very interesting account of her new work.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Rev. T. N. Williams will teach the adult Bible class at 9:45. The regular service at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Mr. Williams will preach on "The Present Day Unrest and What We May Do To Calm It." Every one who is not in some other Sunday school is cordially invited to the Bible class.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. R. B. Pierce, of the Methodist church has been awarded a banner for gaining the most points in a contest held in the school during the fall and part of the winter months. Mrs. Pierce's class made 1100 points. Her pupils are the young boys and girls of the intermediate ages.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held a most profitable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. English in the West End. There were twenty-four members present and the general collection amounted to \$92.46.

THE LOUISVILLE STOCK MARKET.

Hog Market: best, 120 lbs. up \$14.75; pigs, 90 to 120 lbs \$13.50; 90 lbs. down \$11.50; throwouts, \$12.50 down.

Best Veals \$17 @ \$17.50; medium \$9 @ \$12; common \$3 @ \$7. Best sheep \$7, lambs \$13 @ \$13.50. Prime heavy steers \$12 @ \$13.50; for heifers \$8 @ \$11.50.

PREACHING IN STEPHENSPORT

Rev. W. S. Shipp, pastor of the Baptist church, Stanley, Ky., will preach in the Stephensport Baptist pulpit on Sunday, January 25.

PRUNING PAYING PRACTICE.

When trees are properly spaced, nature "self prunes" the lower branches. But in farm timber tracts of small pines and with valuable kinds of trees, pruning is often a paying practice, say forestry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, if it is done during the slack time of winter.

CLERGYWOMAN TELLS WHAT MAKES 100 PER CENT MAN.

Malden, Jan. 4.—The 100 per cent man from a woman's viewpoint must be a Christian gentleman, must not smoke, chew or swear, and must conduct himself at home in the same gentlemanly manner that he does in the presence of his best girl or when on the street. So says Eva Ryerson Ludgate, who has traveled to Europe seven times and also toured this country. She gave her opinions to hundreds of the male sex in the Center Methodist Church this afternoon.

"Many a man who can gracefully cross the floor at a dance to pick up a handkerchief dropped by a lady cannot carry a hod of coal upstairs for his wife at home" said Rev. Miss Ludgate.

"The 100 per cent man is clean of mouth and does not use profanity. I despise a man who makes his mouth a sewer pipe."